

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **21 Reservoir A Sand Unit**, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-E-1, dated March 16, 1971, and to simultaneously create a unit of 2102.462 acres, more or less, for drilling and production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons from the revised unit.
2. To establish rules and regulations for drilling and production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production, based on the formula set out in the Unit Agreement for the said reservoirwide unit.
4. To designate Hilcorp Energy Company as Unit Operator for the revised unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 21 Reservoir A Sand has been previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-E as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,110 feet and 12,344 feet (ELM) in the Humble Oil and Refining Company Well No. 4, State Lease 212, located in Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.